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## PREACHERS ASSIGNED FOR COMING YEAR

### Annual Conference Makes But Few Pastorial Changes.

Madisonville, Ky., Sept. 30.—The Louisville conferences of the M. E. Church, South, in session here, announced the following assignments of pastors for the coming year:

**Owensboro District.**  
L. K. May, presiding elder; Beaver Dam, E. S. Moore; Calhoun, E. R. Bennett; Centertown, J. A. Cheek; John Hamilton, Jr., preacher; Central City Station, J. R. McAfee; Cloverport, W. O. Richards; Dundee, J. A. Wallace; Fordsville, T. B. Bandy; Greenville Station, W. O. Frank; Orsonville circuit, R. B. McLean; Hartford, A. D. Litchfield; Hawesville, R. H. Higgins; Lewisburg, J. R. Jones; Lewisport, A. L. Schanzbacher; Livermore, R. L. Tally; Maceo, M. H. Alexander; North Lewisburg, C. C. Jones; Owensboro, Breckinridge Street, W. S. Buckner; Owensboro circuit, C. F. Hartford; Owensboro, Settle Memorial, S. M. Miller; Owensboro, Third Street, B. F. Adkinson; Owensboro, Woodlawn, R. H. Roe; Rochester, E. D. Bogges; Stanley, E. C. Lampton; Sacramento, J. B. Rayburn; South Carrollton, A. S. Reynolds; Stephensport, S. B. Gentry; chaplain United States army, Wesley L. Baker; Y. M. C. A. secretary, Paul S. Powell; transferred to Missouri conference, P. A. Kasey.

**Louisville District.**  
S. J. Tompkins, presiding elder; Beechmont, Summers Brinson; Bethany and Mt. Holy, W. L. Snell; Broadway, J. R. Savage; Crescent Hill, Lewis Powell; Davison Memorial, J. C. Hoskinson; Fourth Avenue, Leonard Robinson; Highland Park, C. E. Carter; Hill Street, R. M. Wheat; Jefferson Street, W. T. Miller; Jeffersontown and Cooper, C. K. Dicky; Jeffersonville Morton Memorial, J. M. Woodbridge; Lander Memorial, James A. Chandler; Lindsey Memorial and Ashbury, M. L. Dyer; Messick Memorial, J. T. Rushing; Middletown and Anchorage, A. C. Johnson; Oakdale, George E. Foskett; Portland, P. L. King; Rivers Memorial, F. M. Petty; The Temple, E. F. Goodson; Virginia Avenue, C. A. Humphrey; West Broadway, C. C. Prather; Woodburn Avenue, to be supplied; missionary to Japan, S. E. Hager; chaplain U. S. army, J. W. Weldon; secretary Red Cross work, H. T. Reed.

**Bowling Green District.**  
G. W. Hummel, presiding elder; Adairville, Virgil Elgin; Auburn, A. J. Bennett; Bowling Green, Broadway, to be supplied; Bowling Green circuit, B. F. Copas; Bowling Green, State Street, R. B. Crider; Cana, J. P. Vanhoy; Chapel Hill, E. C. Cole, superintendent; East Franklin, W. D. Milikin; Franklin Station, W. A. Grant; P. H. Davis, superintendent; Franklin circuit, E. M. Holman; Glasgow Station, C. F. Wilber; Hiseville, J. B. Galloway; Horse Cave, L. W. Turner; Morgantown, to be supplied; Munfordville circuit, Marion Capshaw; Richardsville, H. T. Speaks, superintendent; Rocky Hill, J. W. Cassidy, superintendent; Carbon Lee, superintendent; J. R. Preachers; Russellville circuit, H. C. Napier; Scottsville Station, H. H. Jones; South Scottsville, C. J. Walton; Smiths Grove, G. Y. Wilson; Woodburn, J. A. Johnson; President Logan College, A. P. Lyon; conference missionary secretary, J. B. Adams; book editor and editor of review, F. M. Thomas.

**Columbia District.**  
S. G. Shelley, presiding elder; Albany, R. L. Pillow; Bear Creek, I. T. Allen; Burksville, I. W. Napier; Campbellsville circuit, P. C. Long; Campbellsville Station, J. S. Chandler; Cane Valley, Owen T. Lee; Casey, H. L. Hedgepath; Clinton, C. L. Shelley; Columbia, R. V. Bennett; Elmer Ashby, Jr., preachers; Elkhorn, B. W. Hardin; Fountain Run, L. E. Squires; Gradyville, D. L. Vance; Greensburg and Early, W. C. Christy; Jamestown, G. W. Lawton; Mannsville, J. R. Marrs; Mill Springs, Bedford Turner; Monticello, J. L. Piercy; Picketts, W. E. Burdett; Peytonburg, L. C. Risen; Pierce, J. H. Epley; Renox, B. H. Spurrier; Russell Springs, J. W. Rayburn; Sparksville, J. W. Norris; Summersville, R. L. Lockard; Temple Hill, Smith Givens; Tompkinsville, J. W. Caughron;

West Monticello circuit, E. C. Smith; teacher in L. W. Training School, E. V. Bennett.

**Elizabethtown District.**  
W. F. Hogard, presiding elder; Bardstown and Samuels, M. M. Burrell; Big Chitty, R. L. Oliver; Big Springs, S. C. Yates; Bradfordsville, H. E. Jarboe; Brandenburg and West Point, E. D. Ryan; Buffalo, E. P. Deacon; Cecilia, B. M. Dewitt; Elizabethtown Station, J. H. Nicholson; Falls of Rough, L. O. Sullivan; Hardinsburg, B. F. Wilson; Hodgenville Station, R. O. Penick; Irvington, Akim; Lebanon circuit, J. L. Murrill; Letchfield and Clarkson, A. L. Mell; McDaniels, F. V. Harwood; Mt. Washington, D. E. Shephersville circuit, J. C. Brandon; Shephersville and Lebanon Junction, T. L. Crandell; Sonora, S. L. C. Coward; J. L. Reed, supernumerary; Springfield Station, W. C. Brandon; Stithon, T. W. Stodghill; Upton, D. M. Spears; Vine Grove, L. M. Russell; Wolf Creek, John Miller; student in Emory University, C. Foster Allen.

**Henderson District.**  
T. L. Huise, presiding elder; Beech Grove, to be supplied; Carrsville, Virgil L. Stone; Clay, F. T. Penick; Corydon, E. M. Keeler; DeKovey, Ed F. Stone; Earlinton, W. H. Archey; Hampton, J. H. Mitchell; Hanson, J. H. Richardson; Henderson, Clay St. G. A. Gailor; Henderson mission, E. L. Douglas; Henderson First Church, J. C. Rawlings; Madisonville Station, G. P. Dillon; Marion Station, H. R. Short; Marion circuit, T. B. Holloman; Morganfield circuit, W. R. Wagoner; Poole circuit, F. W. Qualls; Providence, C. R. Crow; Richards, J. E. Hartford; Salem, L. I. Chandler; Seebree, James Renfro; Slaughter, S. M. Baily; Smith's Mill, J. W. Crow; Sturgis, J. R. Randolph; Tolu, F. W. Denton; Uniontown, T. C. Howell; U. S. army, W. P. Board; chaplain, U. S. army, V. P. Henry.

**Hopkinsville District.**  
B. M. Currie, presiding elder; Allensville, J. O. Smithson; Cadiz circuit, H. S. Gilette; Crofton, J. W. Wheeler; Dawson and White Plains, F. A. Mitchell; Eddyville and Saratoga, Robert Johnson; Eddyville circuit, G. C. Mitchell; Elktion and Bells, B. W. Napier; Elktion circuit, R. T. McConnell; Grand Rivers, Wade H. Cardwell; Hopkinsville Station, A. P. Kasey; Hopkinsville circuit, J. F. Piercy; Kirkmansville circuit, F. A. Sanders; Kuttawa, W. E. Southernland; Lafayette, W. H. Hickerson; Linton circuit, J. E. King; Nortonville mission, J. F. Sanders; Pembroke circuit, W. P. Gore; Pisgah, T. C. Burman; Princeton, T. J. Wade; Smithland Station, F. E. Lewis; Smithland circuit, Mack Harper; Trenton and Guthrie, W. F. Cassman; Elktion Training School, Keener L. Rudolph; Emory University, J. Marvin Perryman.

## THE JUNIOR RED CROSS.

Mrs. John B. Wilson, who has so efficiently managed the Junior Red Cross organization here, has been appointed chairman of that organization for the entire county.

Mrs. Wilson will undertake to organize the entire county through the schools, and with this end in view asks every teacher in the county to take an interest in the work. It is her plan to have the teachers organize their schools into Red Cross Auxiliaries, with the teacher in charge. This is a useful work, both to our soldiers and the children. The children can make and contribute many useful articles for our soldier boys, and at the same time receive useful and practical training. Mrs. Wilson asks every teacher in the county to get in communication with her either by letter or telephone, and she will take great pleasure in outlining the work for them.

A special monthly schedule of activities for the Junior Red Cross work will provide some definite undertaking for each month. One hundred percent of the schools and one hundred percent of each school is the end contemplated. Every teacher in the county should lend at once his hearty cooperation to this work.

## ICE NOTICE!

We will discontinue forenoon deliveries after Saturday, October 5th. We will deliver every afternoon to all parties who have placed their orders with W. E. Ellis & Bro. before 3:30 p. m. We will make no deliveries less than 25 pounds. Will have no more Sunday deliveries.

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## SAYS DEMOCRATS ARE "FRYING FAT"

### Congressman Reads Letter To Contractor Asking For Donation.

Washington, Sept.—That the Democratic National Committee is "frying fat" from Government contractors, Postmasters, and other employees by soliciting campaign fund subscriptions was charged on the house floor today by Representative Good, Republican, of Iowa. Mr. Good called on the Democrats to exercise the corrupt practices act or amend it so that contributions received from such sources will be shown in the reports of expenses required by law.

Mr. Good made public a letter addressed by the "financial Chairman of the Democratic National Committee" to a man in Oregon interested in profitable Government contracts. The letter follows:

"It is incumbent upon every citizen to make an extraordinary effort to uphold the policies of our great President, which can be done only by election to the Senate men who are 100 per cent. American, in accord with the aims of the Administration.

"A broad, comprehensive educational campaign is being conducted throughout the country. It is necessarily expensive.

"You are now given an opportunity to do something real, and we hope you will make an early contribution, with the knowledge that what you do will help place the National Administration in a position to increase its efforts in the prosecution of the war."

Mr. Good charged Senator Simmons of North Carolina, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, with making political capital out of the establishment of cantonments in his State. Calling attention to the fact that a contest is being waged for Senator Simmons's seat, Mr. Good said because he secured one camp at a cost of \$4,400,000, and the location of another was promised, "it is urged that he should be re-elected to the Senate."

"If it is immoral," continued Mr. Good, "for the wife and family of Truman H. Newberry, who have large independent fortunes of their own, to contribute to the nomination of Commander Newberry of the Third Naval District, for a seat in the Senate, and to defeat the nomination of Henry Ford, how much more immoral is it for a United States Senator to reach into the Treasury of the United States and grab eight or nine millions of the people's money for the building of cantonments in his own State, and then use that grab, or allow it to be used, as an argument for his re-election?"

Senator Simmons tonight declined to discuss the charge by Mr. Good. "It is foolish to talk about," he said.

## THE OLD MEETING HOUSE.

Our grandfathers of a century ago knew nothing of churches. They were only meetin' houses, and instead of going to church they went to meetin'. A recent incident of the removal of the timber that formed one of these ancient temples of worship carries us back to one of the oldest meetin' houses in the county.

A full century ago the farmers of the Liberty neighborhood, near Beaver Dam, but before Beaver Dam was settled, went to the forest and hewed out from great poplar trees, logs and built the old Liberty meetin' house. There for many years the plain country folks met to sing and pray and shout and hold the funeral services for their dead. Nearly three quarters of a century ago a frame meetin' house took the place of the old, and Blackstone Taylor took the logs of the old meetin' house for a farm barn. Taylor went hence and Charlie Barnard came on the farm, and continued to use the church-log barn. Later the farm passed into other hands, and only a few days ago Jack Monroe purchased the old logs, yet well preserved after more than a century of weathering, removed them to Rosine, where they will be used for a stock barn, and thus the ancient logs will continue for many years to come to link the present with the old days of the log meetin' house.

## DEMOCRATS PUT RIGHT SIDE UP

### Minister Writes Open Letter To Chairman Rhea On War.

The Rev. Felix K. Struve, one of the most widely-known ministers of the state and now serving a pastorate at Irvine, Ky., has written an open letter to Thomas S. Rhea, chairman of the Democratic State Campaign Committee, replying to the contents of a mimeographed letter sent out from Democratic headquarters. Mr. Struve, who does not state his politics, says the partisan appeal contained in Mr. Rhea's letter and ridicules the assumption set forth by Mr. Rhea that the great war for world freedom is or can be monopolized by the Democratic party. The text of the minister's letter follows:

My Dear Sir:  
Your mimeograph communication of the 16th inst., is so unusual and so impertinent, that the ordinary form of reply would scarcely cover the case. You will, therefore, I hope, pardon the publicity of this announcement. In order that others may fully understand the significance of your letter, permit me to quote your own words, following them with brief comments of my own.

"I know as a rule that you do not take much interest in politics and I am not now appealing to you from a political standpoint, but I recognize that there is no profession that has rendered greater service to our country and to our President in this great war than has the preachers."

On the contrary, I do take some interest in politics—but I am rather careful as to the kind of politics." You may say that your appeal is not made from a political standpoint, but it is; and a mean, measly sort of politics." I am almost incensed at being taken for such a simpleton! Yes, the preachers of America have done very much in behalf of our President, and they would, as true patriots, do as much for any man who should be the occupant of the White House. Whoever is President is my President, no matter what may be his party name—and many preachers have the same idea on the subject. You say:

"This is a time when we should forget all past differences, and send a Democratic senator to Washington to uphold the hands of the President; a man who will be in thoro sympathy with President Wilson's policies. If we fail to elect a Democratic senator this fall we will probably lose control of the United States Senate. If the Republican party should get control it would mean a reorganization of all the war committees, Republicans like Smoot, Sherman, Penrose and others, some of whom, as you know, have heckled President Wilson for his policies."

Well since you remind me of the fact there are a few "past differences," which to my way of thinking, should not be forgotten for a long, long time. Supposing you to mean that these "differences" related to members of the Democratic party. Preachers who have been engaged in moral reform for almost a half century, are not apt to "forget" a great many things—and persons! Whoever goes to the United States senate these days will support the President—that he will do so, the people are sure to find out before they send him. Yes, there are a few Republicans, "like Smoot, Penrose, Sherman and others" who sure did "heckle" the President. There is a faint record on my memory tablets that a few Democrats did the same thing—and were left at home by the last election!

"We believe that you recognize the importance of giving President Wilson a Democratic Congress and Senate. It is necessary in order to win the war to give our boys and our money and help President Wilson make us safe for religion, democracy and civilization and it is just as necessary to give him a Democratic Congress and Senate."

Oh, I suppose, from a purely partisan standpoint, it would be all right to give "President Wilson a Democratic Congress and senate." And yet you can not fail to recall some Democratic members of those bodies who were "left at home" last election because they opposed the President. We shall win the war most certainly. My own and only son volunteered for service in behalf of his country, not

because any particular person was our President. Nobody, so far as I am informed, finds any objection to our honorable President, but that Mr. Wilson, as our President, so far as I am able to understand the matter, can not "make us safe for religion"—did not know that he was attempting such a thing. A higher power will control that phase of the world struggle. I do not think that "democracy and civilization" are in the sole custodianship of the Democratic party, or any other political party, as to that matter. Every man who is fighting "over yonder," from this side of the sea, has a common brand on his heart, "made in America" and "politics is adjourned" for them! They are truly fighting to "make the world safe for Democracy," which is a long way from any sort of "party politics." Let's not insult those brave soldiers, dying for their country, by intimating that they are fighting for "party politics." Shame!

"We will appreciate every effort you will make along this line."

Ver respectfully,

THOMAS S. RHEA.

Chairman State Democratic Campaign Committee.

Well Brother Rhea, do you really "appreciate every effort" I attempt to "make along this line?" I truly hope so. I am doing my utmost to discover those candidates for Congress and Senate who will prove 100 per cent American, and being so, will most certainly support our President. Mind you, I am not writing as a preacher, but as a citizen having sufficient interest in his country as to put none but true patriots on guard in these perilous times. Most respectfully,

FELIX K. STRUVE.

Irvine, Ky.

## THE WEEK IN WAR.

We are approaching the end of the most eventful week of the entire war. After many weary weeks of desperate fighting, in which victory has followed victory in unbroken succession, evidences are appearing—that the spirit of the enemy is breaking. Pressed to the last ditch Bulgaria cries out for peace. It is the breaking of the first link in the chain that has so long held together the four criminal nations of central Europe. Bulgaria has accepted terms of unconditional surrender, and her arms and her wheat fields will no longer support the palsying arm of the Hun. The surrender of Bulgaria, lying as it does in the pathway between Turkey and Germany, will force Turkey to make terms with the Allies. With Bulgaria and Turkey out of the way the Allies will be able to attack Austria with a powerful army on its eastern front. Austria has with much difficulty been held in the war, and it is doubtful if her people will stand the pressure of a great allied army at her back door. Should Austria desert, under such pressure, her German ally, the end of the war would be near. We would not encourage a too hopeful optimism. There are many ifs in the conditions we are mentioning. The only certain fact is that Bulgaria is definitely out of the war, and other events referred to are only highly probable consequences of Bulgaria's withdrawal.

On the western front conditions are more favorable for the Allies than at any former period of the war. Every day is a day of victory. The Hindenburg line has been smashed at many vital points. The stronghold of St. Quentin has at last fallen, and the march to Berlin continues from day to day. Only yesterday the entire German cabinet resigned and these he troubled times in the tossed and torn German empire. The Hun's national spirit is breaking under the terrific strain, and it seems a fair promise that the year of the double nine will see the dominion of peace again restored to the peoples of the earth. But glorious as the news is let us not relax our efforts. The end is not yet. Duty demands that no sacrifice be spared that will hasten the end. The German war machine is still strong and powerful and may weather the storm of blood and death for many weary days to come. But be of good cheer. The dawn of the peace day is breaking in the east, and the thunder of our artillery is giving the Hun a rude awakening from his long and pleasing dream of military domination of the earth.

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## GERMANS ADMIT DREAM IS OVER

### "We Must Fight For Our Existence Says Hun Press.

Amsterdam, Sept. 28.—Germany is beginning to realize that it is a nation of scoundrels.

Press comment, always the best key to the public opinion of a nation, is veering around to the point where it is confessing Germany's faults. Frankly the German papers are beginning to admit that they must abandon the idea that their armies are fighting for conquest, and realize that what they are fighting for is bare existence.

"It is a matter of damnable importance," says the Cologne Gazette, always regarded as a semi-official journal, "whether we are or are not regarded through the world as a nation of blackguards. Indeed we are being so regarded."

## Charge Misrepresentation.

The people of the Fatherland are slowly awakening to the fact that the war has been misrepresented to them. The Kaiser himself has been forced to warn his soldiers of the American troops.

How completely disillusioned the German people have been is made clear by the following comment by the Munich Post:

"Let us say it openly and fearlessly—Germany's situation for the last two years at least has been falsely and lyingly misrepresented by many of our newspapers and in the public utterances of a majority of our statesmen."

"For the last four years we have been assured again and again that only five minutes separated us from the complete and crushing overthrow of our enemies. Yet at this moment Germany is fighting for her very life."

## Must Decide Fate.

"This is the kernel of the whole question. The fate of our people lies in their own hands to decide. It goes without saying that before the people can clearly see their way to their own salvation, every annexationist phantom must be dispelled."

"We are not fighting for Flanders and for the Baltic provinces, but for our bare existence. We are fighting for a peace that will yield us nothing and deprive us of nothing."

"If we can secure such a peace as that in the teeth of so formidable a superiority in enemy numbers, we shall have achieved a fame far greater than any triumph of arms could give us."

"Let that satisfy us."

## SOLDIER NUMBER ONE.

It is wholly a matter of sentiment, but the young man who was the first to be drawn in Ohio county, in the greatest draft in the history of the world, will tell his grand children of the event, with some measure of pride. The government key number 322, corresponded to register No. 1, which happened to be Stanley Petty, of Friedland. Young Petty is the son of Mr. John Petty, and is 19 years old. Stanley Petty, if he passes the physical examination, will stand at the head of the September draft of a class of more than three thousand men.

## NINE DEAD IN HARTFORD.

O, they were only rats, killed by the table boy at the Foster House, but we used the startling headline to get the attention of our correspondents. We positively will not publish communications when the name of the correspondent is not signed. This is a rigid rule of all newspaper offices, and we can not deviate from it. We send many wellwritten news letters to the waste basket because this rule is not respected. We omit the name in publication, but we must know who is responsible for all statements appearing in this paper. Last week we had a wellwritten letter from Whitesville, which we could not use because the correspondent omitted to sign the communication.

## LOST.

Between my farm and Bean's mill one small lock, or log chain with new hook on one end. Return to A. D. White and receive reward.

1312. JOHN R. PHIPPS.